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SUBJECT: PINERUA ORDAZ WINS AD PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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1. IN AD PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 17, AD SECRETARY GENERAL
LUIS PINERUA ORDAZ WON THE ELECTION WITH 62.51 PERCENT OF
THE VOTES. LATEST AVAILABLE FIGURES PROVIDE FOLLOWING
BREAKDOWN:

PINERUA ORDAZ- 457,376 VOTES (62.51 PERCENT)
LUSINCHI - 274, 236 VOTES (37.49 PERCENT)

731,612 VOTES

2. FOREGOING TOTALS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH THEY
REPRESENT OVER 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE BY AD PARTY
MEMBERS IN THE ELECTION.

3. PINERUA EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN HIS ULTIMATE VICTORY
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IN THE 1978 ELECTIONS, WHILE LUSINCHI GRACEFULLY ADMITTED
DEFEAT AND SAID HE WOULD WORK FOR THE NEW AD CANDIDATE.

4. COMMENT: MOST PRESS SPECULATION AND POLITICAL COMMENT
HAS CENTERED ON THE HIGH RATE OF ABSTENTION (APPROXIMATELY
40 PERCENT OF THE CLAIMED 1.3 MILLION AD PARTY MEMBERS).
AD POLITICIANS TELL US THAT THEY ARE GENERALLY PLEASED THAT

THE ELECTIONS WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH. SOME PRIVATELY ADMIT THAT THE 1.3 MILLION FIGURE WAS, IN FACT, EXAGGERATED BY THE PARTY ORGANIZATION, SO THAT THE REAL RATE OF ABSTENTION IS LESS THAN IT WOULD OTHERWISE APPEAR. WE ARE PREPARING MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

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